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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Writing in the San Francisco Chronicle, Chester Rowell points out the cost of "quarantining" Japan, in case the United States government finally acts on the plan outlined by President Roosevelt in his Chicago address. In two instances most vitally affecting our trade relationship with Japan, he calls attention to the fact that the silk mills of New England would have to close, if we established an embargo on trade with the Japanese, and the Southern cotton planters would lose their biggest market for raw cotton. Rowell advocates a general sharing of the embargo burden which otherwise would fall upon silk manufacturers and cotton growers and their employes.

Of course there should be, in equity, a means of distributing the cost of the quarantine among the tax payers of the United States. We have distributed, after a fashion, the burden of the depression, and undoubtedly it would be comparatively simple to equalize the burden of quarantining quarrelsome nations until such time as they conform not only to international law but to the obligations implicit in a good neighbor relations.

However, the Administration must be sure of the cooperation of England and France. If this is assured we may count upon the aid of all the members of the League of Nations, with but few exceptions, notably Italy, which is no longer acting with the League, though still a member. This assurance from England and France should be an iron clad agreement. When Japan marched into Manchuria, Secretary of State Stimson strongly denounced the action and having placed this country out on a limb, no other country in the world, and particularly England, under Prime Minister Sir John Simon, displayed any disposition to back up the stand of the United States. The League of Nations committee denounced the invasion of Manchuria, but without the backing of the large western powers this amounted to a slap on the wrist.

Indications at the moment point to a concord among the signatories of the Nine Power treaty to call Japan to account. Quarantining, which is just another word for applying League sanctions, as was done halfheartedly to Italy during its war with Ethiopia, is the logical and most effective way to discourage bullies in the international community. Fundamentally it was starvation which whipped Germany in the World War. It is a weapon far more effective than any war machine or engine. But to be effective it must be universal. If the United States will take the lead in organizing the nations of the earth to act in accord in applying sanctions, and enforcing sanctions in cases of aggression, we shall not only succeed in stamping out war, but we shall extinguish such human firebrands as Hitler, Mussolini, and the Japanese military oligarchy.

But if this step should involve us in war, especially with President Roosevelt at the head of the government, there is grave danger that we shall emerge with a dictator at Washington. It is generally agreed that this country with a great majority of property owners, will embrace fascism much more quickly than communism. In war the Constitution makes the President to all effect and purpose, a dictator. When the war ends, the powers the Federal government has assumed legally, are laid aside slowly and reluctantly. Relics of that power created and implemented during the world war, still cling to our government today. There is, for instance, the U. S. Maritime Commission, recently rejuvenated by the Presidnt, which for nearly twenty years has been continued in most of its war time powers and functions. Actually during the past five years we have witnessed the granting of what formerly were war time powers, to the president in peace times, under the theory that the recent depression constituted a national emergency eequivalent to the stresses of war. During this period the President has constantly sought, obtained, and exercised more power than any President in national history, except in time of war.

We have observed the President's methods for these five years with a good deal of skepticism. Just when the country was seething with the debate over his plan to pack the Supreme Court with six judges of his own choosing, he suddenly discovered that economic royalists were avoiding or evading some hundreds of millions of taxes annually. This sensational and opportune discovery had all the ear marks of an intentional diversion of public interest from the Supreme Court to a matter much less vital to the people. And now while the debate over Mr. Justice Black's Klan membership was at white heat, the President with a wide gesture and a happy phrase calls our attention to conditions abroad which have existed in Europe for more than a year and in Asia for two months.

This kind of thing leaves thinking people in a bad spot. Not all of us are like bawling children to be diverted with shining toys, or strange paternal antics. We heartily approve of the President's "quarantine" plan. We hope he means it and will carry on with other nations to put the plan in practice. There is one little sign that may indicate that he intends to do so. While for the past fortnight there have been many press dispatches concerning his intention of calling a special session of Congress in November, yesterday these rumors began to diminish.

At the moment it looks as if he were soft-peddling the extra session plan. The President was reported as very undecided. If no special session is called before the usual term opens, the President would have a much freer hand in coming to some agreement with "peace loving nations," than he would were Congress in session. He loves liberty of action.

For a hundred years the President of the United States has played a great role on the world's stage. God help this President to play a part worthy of the people he represents, and God help the people if he fails.

Two Are Arrested on Arson Indictments

Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen is in Oakland today and is expected to return late this evening with two prisoners, Mrs. Alice G. Bispham and Aldo Williams. These two were indicted by the Nevada County grand jury Saturday and charged with setting fire to the buildings at the corner of Neal and South Church street which were destroyed July 4.

Following the indictment Saturday the two were located at the San Pablo Hotel, Oakland, and placed under arrest. Mrs. Bispham, 41 years old, was for two years the proprietor of the New Beau Salon, a beauty parlor on the corner of Neal and South Church in Grass Valley. Along with this structure were the Taylor Insurance offices on Church and the Lobecker home and tailoring shop on Neal street. Flaming cinders from the buildings ignited the rear of J. C. Penney store on Mill street and did several thousand dollars of damages.

Added to the charges of arson which the accused pair must face is that of defrauding an insurance company whose detectives were of assistance in gathering evidence upon which the grand jury acted.

Although peace officers were "tipped off" that an attempt would be made at the height of the Fourth celebration to set fire to the building at the corner, and had carefully watched the premises for 24 hours prior to the outbreak of flames. Nevertheless a fire alarm was turned in at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

U. C. WILL SEND PARTY TO ANDES TO STUDY FLORA

BERKELEY, Oct. 11. — An expedition in search of the floral treasures of the South American wilderness, which will consume three years' time and will call for the cooperation of leading botanists throughout the world, is now in its initial phase at the University of California. The expedition, which promises to be one of the greatest of its kind, is under the direction of Dr. Thomas H. Goodspeed, director of the University's botanical gardens, and leader of the University's 1936-1936 expedition into the same regions. The present venture is being financed by an unnamed patron of the University's botanical activities, and by the California Garden Club, Inc.

The expedition is an outgrowth of the Andean exploration of a year ago, in which 7,000 dried specimens of 2,500 different species of plants were collected and sent to the University, but the present venture is on a much larger scale. According to Dr. Goodspeed, it will visit a number of regions which could not be explored by the former expedition because of lack of time and personnel.

The primary purpose of the expedition will be to collect and study the nicotiana populations of South America, one of the best known of which is the tobacco of commerce. A hardly less important phase will be the collection of both known and unknown flower and plant specimens for the further beautification of American gardens and parks. This latter phase is the particular interest of the garden club organization, which has over 100 member clubs and 5,000 members in the state, and which met at Del Monte last Friday, Saturday and Sunday to make plans for its participation.

The expedition will spend until next September on the preparatory activities. It will then embark for Southern Chile, and for the better part of a year, will spend its time in the southern extreme of the Continent, particularly Chile and Patagonia and Uruguay. It is expected that another year will be consumed in cultivating and classifying the specimens.

The appropriate Washington authorities have already been approached regarding the diplomatic phases of the expedition, and the heartiest cooperation has been promised by a number of the South American republics to be visited.

CALIFORNIANS BORE WELLS FOR DUST BOWLERS

With dust bowl refugees pouring into California at the rate of 6,000 a month, California enterprise sets out to rescue the farms of the great mid-west from the whirling dust storms is the story told in the October issue of California, the California State Chamber of Commerce business publication.

With the same deep well turbine pumping systems that have brought ten thousand billion gallons of water each year to California farms, California engineers have set out to bring back the farms of the mid-west dust bowl through the water that is hidden underground. Only some thirty wells have been drilled so far, and in each case water sufficient to irrigate a new farm has been the result. The come back is slow, but it is sure, because it is controlled.

CARL TAMBLYN WILL PREACH AT TRINITY SUN.

Rev. Charles Washburn of Trinity Episcopal church announced yesterday at the morning services that Carl Tamblyn, student at the Berkeley Divinity School of Religion and also in charge of a church in Berkeley, would be the preacher at Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday, October 17. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of Carl Tamblyn in this city. Rev. Washburn is hoping for a large attendance to greet Carl and with special musical numbers it should be a treat to attend this service.

The Sunday school at Trinity is again enjoying a good attendance after the sickness scare. There were 54 present at the Sunday school session Sunday. Superintendent Elma Hecker and her faithful teachers are proud of this record.

The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of fall flowers by the altar committee composed of Mrs. Virginia Ghidotti, Mrs. Cal Christensen and Miss Ruth Huchison.

Junior Buffington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buffington, is quite ill at his home with tonsilitis

ROTARY ARRANGE FOR WORLD MEET IN S. F. IN 1938

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Definite arrangements for the twenty-ninth annual convention of Rotary International to be held in San Francisco, California, June 19-24, 1938, are to be developed by the 1938 convention committee of Rotary International, meeting in San Francisco October 4-7.

Plans are being made to bring back to the regions where the spread of Rotary began, more than 10,000 Rotarians who, it is anticipated, will attend this convention. The second Rotary club to be formed in the world was organized in San Francisco in 1908; the third at Oakland, just across the bay from San Francisco; the fourth at Seattle, Washington, and the fifth at Los Angeles, California, these latter three being organized in 1909. Today there are approximately 4,400 clubs.

Rotary's twenty ninth annual convention will be a great international affair in which Rotarians from more than 80 countries or geographical regions throughout the world in which there are Rotary clubs will meet to further the ideal of service advanced by Rotary among business and professional men. President Maurice Duperrey, Paris, France, the only person from the continent of Europe to be president of Rotary International, will preside at the San Francisco convention.

The five day convention program will be held in Exposition Auditorium, a part of San Francisco's beautiful Civic Center. General sessions will be held during the forenoons with group meetings and entertainment programs being provided for the afternoons and evenings. Speakers from many countries throughout the world are being invited to participate.

MT. ST. MARY'S CHORUS SINGS FOR MOTHERS

The Mount St. Mary's Business School Chorus, sang several selections at the meeting of the Mothers' Club there Thursday in the Mount St Mary's High School auditorium. Todd Boneer of Nevada City and Miss Marjorie Robison rendered solos with the chorus accompaniment. Those who are members of the chorus from Nevada City are as follows: Elma Eden, Catherine Stephens, Margaret Stevens, Adele Joerschke, Ruth Sutliff, Mamie Fradelizio, Elizabeth Brisebill, Ida Pratti, Lillian Wasley, Howard Reader, Todd Bonner and Fred Garrison.

NOEL COWARD DRAMA COMING TO SACTO. STAGE

Departing radically from the usual form of a long play, Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30" recently produced with brilliant success in London and New York, will be presented in Sacramento late this month, under the auspices of the Ware-Hazelton management.

Arrangements for presentation of the Coward success, a cycle of nine plays under the general title of "Tonight at 8:30" in the Capitol City were completed today by Carolyn Ware, following prolonged negotiations.

Although the exact dates for the presentation has not been determined, the Ware-Hazelton management announces that the Noel Coward success, in which the distinguished actor-writer starred in London and in New York, will be staged in Sacramento during the week of October 24, following the present engagement in San Francisco.

Anticipating a record attendance for the cycle of plays, ranging with extraordinary versality from comedy and gay farce, through keen satire and poignant romance to tragedy and musical comedy, announcement was made that reservations can now be made through Ye Music Shoppe, 1014 Tenth Street, Sacramento.

P. T. A. CLASS MOTHERS

There will be a meeting of class mothers of the Washington Grammar School P. T. A. at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. E. T. Bonner is president.

Hydraulic Assn. Asks Anglers to Withdraw Protest to Dams

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

The thirty sixth meeting of the California Hydraulic Association was held in Roseville Saturday afternoon October 9 in the city hall. This date marked the second successful day of that city's fair and rodeo and was designated as Hydraulic Miner's Day. Due to the fact that President George Hallock of Alleghany is touring the New England states on his honeymoon the meeting was very ably presided over by vice president Claude Clark of North Bloomfield.

G. W. Allen of Smartsville made a verbal and written report that is of vital interest to the hydraulic miners of the state. Allen is committeeman for the withdrawal of the protest made by the State Fish and Game Commission that the Englebright Debris Dam on the Upper Narrows of the Yuba river will handicap the bass and trout fishing possibilities of that area.

Allen reported he has received thousands of names on petitions, personal affidavits and questionnaires from people who have fished in this area from ten to sixty years. All of these signatures strengthen the well known fact that a dam on the Upper Narrows would tend to increase fish life rather than destroy it.

Claude M. Chaplin of San Francisco spoke for the Secret Service Mining Association of San Francisco which is working steadily on the campaign against high grading in the mines of California. At this time, Chaplin reported, the secret service is in need of the cooperation of the large mining companies and lease holders. His address is 381 Bush street, San Francisco.

Claude Clark, in his talk, laid the foundation for a huge C. H. M. A. membership drive in the very near future. Clark pointed out that this organization was founded for and is dedicated to the mining industry. Hydraulic mining, he reported, will establish an industry that will give commerce in this region an impetus that will keep it alive and prosperous far in the next generation. All of the business houses of Grass Valley, Auburn, and Nevada City will share in the prosperity of this giant industry. He believes there will be a continuous infusion of new citnzens who will create a demand for house rentals, theatres, school supplies, clothing and grocery stores.

Jerry Seawell, popular state senator, complimented the C. H. M. A. on its achievements and promised his full support to this organization. Judge Don Bass of Roseville welcomed the association to Roseville and proved to be a very genial and lovable host.

The honored guest and principal speaker of the afternoon was Congressman Harry Englebright, the father of the hydraulic mining program. The California Hydraulic Mining Association and all of its many friends gave an instantaneous demonstration of their appreciation of his hard work in their behalf in Washington, D. C. They were glad of the opportunity to personally commend this splendid public minded man on his ability to quicken the hopes of thousands of hydraulic operators; to rehabilate a great industry; create huge payrolls, and to re-populate mountain towns that have lain hopelessly dormant for half a century.

Congressman Englebright assured the C. H. M. A. that he intends to continue to give his undivided attention to the reponsibilities and obligations of the hydraulic industry. At the conclusion of his heartening address he said he firmly believed, that by the time he returns home to Nevada City for his vacation in 1938, the construction of the dam on the Narrows of the Yuba river will be far on its way toward completion.

The C. H. M. A. meeting was adjourned late in the afternoon. In the evening it met again at a banquet held in the Green Front Cafe with Judge Don Bass as host. The judge immediately turned the festivities over to W. G. Allen who, in his inimitable style, proved to be toastmaster supreme. Entertainment was provided by a rodeo troupe skilled in roping stunts, cowboy singing and Swiss yodeling.

The ladies of the C. H. M. A. made spotlight bows in recognition of their fine assistance to the association. Especial attention was given to Mrs. Harry Englebright, Mrs. Claude Clarke, Mrs. William Esterley, Miss Esther Harvey and Mrs. I. E. Rose.

Congressman Englebright was guest of honor and when he spoke again he endeared himself more than ever to his many friends. Among other distinguished speakers was W. H. Taylor of San Francisco. Claude M. Chaplin of San Francisco. Honorable Jerery Seawell of Roseville; Judge Don Bass of Roseville; Earl K. Lane of Marysville, Rred Harvey of Galt; E. B. Dudley of Nevada City, Claude Clarke of North Bloomfield and William Clerkin of French Corral.

Directly after the banquet the entire body of the C. H. M. A. motored out to the fair grounds and visited the horse show and other places of interest. The agricultural exhibit at Roseville this year far out-classed the Placer county exhibit at the state fair at Sacramento.

BUCK ANTLERS SHOW VARIATION

Irwin W. Harris of Grass Valley killed a 210 pound buck near Truckee Sunday that had odd horns of four points on one side and five on the other. It is known as a five pointer. While Harris' car was parked on Broad street during the afternoon many inspected the beautiful head.

Last week a hunter killed a deer almost at the city limits of Hobart Mills that had two sets of two point horns, evidently he had not shed last years horns. Several other interesting facts were brought out in freak horns. This year the buck at the corral at the Hutton Lumber company in Peardale has three paints and two point on his set of horns. A buck in a pen at San Juan is 10 o 11 years old and has only two points apiece on his set of horns.

A number of years ago Frank Costa of this city gave the late Dick Knowles who lived near Shaw's fruit stand, a fawn. It lived to about eight years of age and often had two point horns the largest number it ever had was four points.

NOTED NEW YORK MAN GUEST OF MRS. AUSTIN

County Superintendent of Schools Ella M. Austin motored to the Loma Rica airport Sunday to meet her son in law, Gordon Walker of New York City who is on the Pacific Coast representing his company, the Oliver Filters of New York City. It happened Errol MacBoyle, superintendent of the Idaho-Maryland mines was in San Francisco and Mr. Walker came to this section in the plane with several others and Mr. MacBoyle's pilot, making the trip in 40 minutes. Walker was reared in Grass Valley, his father at one time being in charge of underground workings of the Empire mine. With Mrs. Austin he visited the Empire mine and called on several friends in Nevada City and Grass Valley before returning last evening. Edwin Oliver, of the company is president of the Idaho-Maryland Mines company.

BISHOP PORTER ATTENDS EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

Bishop Noel Porter, of the Diocese of Sacramento, is in attendance at the Episcopal convention being held at Cincinnatti. Bishop Parsons of San Francisco is also at this convocation. Former Rector of Trinity church, Nevada City, Rev. Herbert Vernon Harris, now located at Trinity church, Los Angeles, is also in attendance. The parishoners of Rev. Harris among themselves saw fit to take up a collection and send both Rev. and Mrs. Harris to the east to attend this convocation. Rev. and Mrs. Harris have many friends in Nevada City and Grass Valley often visiting here and in Grass Valley at the Curtis home.

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A Fair Share

As sturdily and steadily as Pilgrim's Progress, America's national income is marching gradually upward according to the most recent tabulations of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture.

Present predictions of these bodies estimate that the 1937 national income will reach $70 billions. This would be $8 billions more than last year, and $11 billions less than it was in the dazzling year of 1929 when all-time records — some of them not so cheerful to remember—were set.

This year has been notable for the imposing strides made by Labor, which supped so well at the table of industry and agriculture that in 1937, predicts the Department of Commerce, Labor will receive the largest slice of national income on record.

Last year the nation's wage-earners garnered over 65 per cent of the national income, and this year's pay envelopes to workers in automobile, rail, and steel industries have grown even fatter. They will hoist the average per capita of all wage-earners to around $1300 for 1937. Last year's was $1244.

Hence, it's assured that Labor's slice of the national income will undoubtedly swell to over 65 per cent this year. Is that a fair share? A few labor leaders think not, including those in the highest-paid industries such as rails, where a recent $98,000,000 wage-boost to non-operating workers is being followed up by the demand of other brotherhoods for a $116,000,000 wage increase! In a natural desire to help themselves to more of that nice pie, labor leaders may overlook the fact that in all fairness there should be a reasonable share for the rest of the public, or else—prices must advance, the number of wage-earners must be cut, and everyone's share reduced.

Maybe John Bunyan's Pilgrim had the best idea. He made sound Progress because he was somewhat slow but sure-footed, considerate, and in no breakneck rush to get places regardless of the cost or consequences.—Contributed.

Spirit of Columbus

At two o'clock Friday morning, October 12, 1492, a sailor aboard the "Nina," a little westward bound sailing ship manned by 18 men, cried out joyfully, "Land ahead;"

That exultant cry electrified the crew, and was soon to electrify all of Europe when the stately, clean-shaven commander—a man named Columbus—returned to Spain bearing proof that he had indeed discovered a New World.

How amazed the Court of Spain was, as it stared at the gold, the parrots, the cotton, the strange beasts—and Indians!

Such were the tokens of the discovery of America. On October 12, the United States and most Latin American countries pay homage to its courageous discoverer.

Today, it's true, the unknown lands of the globe have nearly all been charted, but the ceaseless quest of discovery still goes on in other worlds. Today men turns inward to explore the structure and motion of atoms, or looks outward toward the heavens with giant telescopes to explore distant, star-clusters—whose light started traveling toward the earth before the time of Christ!

The spirit which moved Columbus—an unalterable determination to explore the unknown, despite superstition, indifference, or innumerable defeats—lives with us today. Man's voyage of discovery is never done.—Contributed.

JAPAN'S THREAT TO HANKOW LINE VITAL TO CHINA

NEW YORK, Oct. 7—The activiey of Japanese bombing planes in Canton is regarded as a serious threat to the vitally important Canton-Hankow Railway, China's only trunk line south of the Yangtze and designated as the chief artery for the evacuation of foreigners from the interior of China. The importance of this railway in China's national defense is emphasized in a survey of its strategic position prepared by the American Council Institute of Pacific Relations. Completed only last summer as part of China's national reconstruction program, this single track line forms the only railway link between central China and the southern provinces.

Though its total track length is about 681 miles, through its junction with the 750 mile Peiping-Hankow railway it becomes part of the main north-south line of China's railway transportation system. Food supplies, both for civilians and for troops, munitions and other war supplies can be shifted over this road between the southermost seaboard and the central Yangtze valley. It is significant that at both termina's Canton and Hankow, there are arsenals of considerable size.

The strategic importance of the Canton-Hankow railway was evidenced last summer when, before the railway was open to the public, the Central Government was able to transport its troops southward and thereby hasten the break up of the semi-autonomous regime in the southwestern province and bring Kwang-tung and Kwangsi within Nanking's political orbit. The existence of this railway has materially accelerated the political unification of China, and the road is now destined to play on important part in China's campaign of resistance.

The railway's rolling stock can hardly be said to be in perfect condition, falling far short, at any rate, of requirements for swift military operations. The last statistics available list only 105 locomotives, 261 passenger cars and 1516 freight cars for the entire line. Furthermore, in certain places through the mountains sharp curves and steep grades necessitate slow speeds. There were several accidents in the first months of operation, but the Chinese claim that accidents like those of last summer are not likely to occur again, as engineers have now gained much more experience in operation of the road. As for the vulnerability of the road to aerial bombardment in sections where trains must move slowly, the Chinese feel that considerable reliance for air defense may be placed in the military airport at Hengchow, situated nearly at the midpoint of the line. The bridge some miles north of Canton is considered one of the most vulnerable points.

The completion of this railway is a recent achievement of the Chinese Government. Although the northern and southern sections, namely from Wuchang to Chuchow and from Shaochow to Canton, were constructed in 1916 and 1918, the middle section from Chuchow to Shaochow, was opened to through traffic only in September 1936, with a loan guaranteed by the British Boxer Indemnity Fund. This long drawn out project, which should have been carried out many years ago, and which originally was to have been financed by the defunct American loan, was finally completed as a part of China's national reconstruction program, which has had much to do with her preparedness for national defense.

After the completion of the road, the still unsettled issue of linking its southern terminal to the heavily burdened Canton-Kowloon Railway began to assume more pressing importance, and was the subject of much diplomatic negotiation and frequent press comments. It has been reported that both the Leith-Ross Mission to China, and the more recent mission of Kirkpatrick, representative of the Export Credits Guaranty Department of the British Treasury together with the governor of Hongkong, have made several attempts to negotiate with the Chinese authorities, to effect this very important junction of the two lines. Construction of the junction railway was begun in November 1936, and through traffic from Kowloon to the Yangtze was expected to be inaugurated during August.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder what the puppets do
When curtains fall and lights are dim
And all the wires grow strangely slack
That moved them at their master's whim.
Do they still lift their little hands
And bless the names of those they serve?
Or do they huddle in the dark
And speak their minds without reserve?

I wonder if the world will ever forget the remarkable puppet show, presented recently for the edification by Hitler-Mussolini Ltd.

A triumph of creative art, this bewildering extravaganza has never been approached. Scenery, stage, trappings, costumes, light and sound effects spelled perfection in every detail. The greatly augmented orchestra, which furnished music for the occasion, interpreted the works of the great masters with musicianly precision and power. Some writers assert that the brass section was heavy, but this is carping criticism unworthy of repetition.

Dialogues and monologues delivered by the principal performers, were spoken "trippingly upon the tongue" and in tones which reached the ears of every member of the vast highly appreciative audience.

A splendidly drilled chorus whose every movement was coordinated to a nicety gave verve and color to every scene and the climax to all that had gone before came when the two great Meister Singers scaled the heights of artistry to render their own original arrangement of Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

Amid shouts and cheers, bravos and salutes, hand lifting and hand kissing, this stupendous, and amazing bit of the season passed into history. When shall me see its like again?

Flash: Waldo Snitchell reports that another and greater spectacle is soon to be presented by Hitler-Mussolini Ltd. It will have for its setting the shores of Mar Nostrum, with English and French fleets lying in the offing and a chorus of pirates doing fade outs upon the rim of a distant horizon.

I wonder, considering the furor created by the addition of one member to the august body of Justices, what would have happened if Franklin had succeeded in seating five or six extras among the venerable originals.

I wonder if while reading, digesting and discussing the President's Chicago address, we are losing sight of Justice Black, his problems, perplexities and discarded Ku Klux robes. If this is so, it is probably a very good thing, for often in our zeal we find ourselves guilty of the very sort of intolerance we so loudly deplore. A change of thought inclined by a fresh interest is invariably stimulating, so, good bye Justice Black and good luck; now that you are one of the Nine, sit tight and vote right. —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

SELBY FLAT NOTES

Miss Bertha Graham, who has been visiting her brothers and sister of Selby Flat returned to Oakland the early part of last week.

Mr. Wallace Williams is staying in Nevada City, while Mrs. Williams is away.

Guest: "Do you run a bus between the hotel and the railway station?"

Manager: "No sir."

Guest: "That's strange. All my friends said you would get me coming and going."

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Wenonah Council, Degree of Pocahontas, of Sacramento is sending out golden engraved invitations to attend the council's Golden Anniversary on Monday, October 25. Mrs. Nettie Gildersleeve, Grand Third Trustee of Nevada City, will be in attendance at this meeting. Mrs. Elizabeth Widle Bennetts, former resident of Nevada City is an active member of Wenonah Council and through her many Nevada City members of Ponemah Council are planning to attend.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The pupils of the Nevada City high school met at the high school Friday afternoon. Mr. Tinloy of Grass Valley was their speaker. His subject was the "Chinese Children, Their Education, Customs and Traits." His talk was very interesting and his audience of around fifty people appreciated it very much. The P. T A.. meets the second Friday of every month and at each meeting has a speaker. Mothers and friends are always invited to attend these monthly meetings. The officers of the high school P. T. A. are President, Mrs. Norton; vice president, Mrs. Draper; treasurer, Mrs. Stevens; secretary, Mrs. Elliott and the chairman of the committee for new members, Mrs. Muscardini. After the meeting was adjourned some members visited the gymnasium and admired the many new improvements that have recently been made on the high school.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

The annual reception for the freshmen and new high school members was held by the Epworth League, Friday evening. Thomas Rickard and Phil Angove under the direction of Rev. Buckner conducted games and songs. Fifty new students were present and declared they had had an enjoyable evening owing perhaps, partially to the abundance of sandwiches, cookies, and punch supplied by the refreshment committee under Alice Graham. Many of the new students declared their intention of joining the league, and so the Epworth League looks for a large increase in its membership.

GIRLS SPORTS

Girls sports at the Nevada City high school have been greatly simulated. A tennis tournament has been organized and competition and rivalry is very strong. Soccer ball was been taught and the girls find it great amusement. There has been a promise of a volly ball net so that volley ball may be played. That will make a great increase in the variety of girls games.

Plans for the high school annual, the Quill, are being made by Miss Rector. Applications from the juniors and seniors for the staff have been requested. The seniors are planning for their pictures and while it is not completely decided, the general idea is that they will be taken by Maurice of Grass Valley, as has been the policy of graduate classes for the past several years.

YELLOWJACKETS WIN

The Nevada City high school football team was victorious over the Gridley team with a score of 25-0 Friday afternoon on the school gridiron. Touchdowns were mostly result of completed passes. Outstanding players were Cliff Hoff, who threw excellent passes, Elgin Pingree, and Eddie Doolittle and Hershal Lotz. The competition between the teams made the game interesting and showed excellent team work.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

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Further information may be obtained from P. G. Scadden, Clerk, or from E. M. Rector, Bank of America, Nevada City, California.

Signed, Board of Education,
By P. G. SCADDEN, Clerk.
Dated September 27, 1937, Nevada City, California.
Sept. 27-Oct. 4 and 11.

No. 3790
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELLEN ROBBINS, also known as MARY E. ROBBINS, and as MRS. MARY E. ROBBINS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Benjamin Hall as Executor of the last will and testament of said Mary Ellen Robbins, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of Jones and Finnegan, Attorneys at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Mary Ellen Robbins, Deceased.

Dated October 1, 1937.
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Social Events

St. Agnes Guild Program and Tea

St. Agnes Guild will hold a meeting at the E. M. Rector home on Broad street on Thursday, October 14. Mrs. H. P. Davis will be the guest speaker of the afternoon, her subject will be "Norway," her native country. Following the program the ladies will enjoy tea and a social time Mrs. Robert Nye is chairman of the arrangements committee, others on the committee are Mrs. Arthur Hoge, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Durbrow, Mrs. H. M. Leete and Mrs. R. Deeter.

Naomi Cleland, 10, Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Glen Cleland entertained several little friends Satudday honoring the 10th birthday of her daughter, Naomi Cleland which occurred on Friday. A large birthday cake with pink and white decorations was the central feature of the prettily arranged table. The group enjoyed several games and had a jolly time.

Those present were, Mary Jane Herboth, Betty Sattler, Sonny Sattler, Dickie Penrose, Lotus Wales, Idell Egan, Bonnie White, Helen Butts, Kay Hathaway, Barbara and Patricia Doherty, Adair Storthrun, Bernice Peterson and Naomia Cleland.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Edna Martine

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Ed Martine Saturday when she received an invitation to go to the home of Mrs. Howard Burr to look over some new stamps and found friends present. Others came in shortly after she was seated and proceeded to shower her with dainty gifts much to her surprise. After a delightful social time a dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were Mrs. Alfred Haddy, Mrs. John Figurski, Mrs. Minnie Young, Mrs. Ed Martine, Mrs. Howard Burr, Miss Bonnie Haddy and Donald Figurski.

A. A. U. W. October Meeting on Wednesday

The Nevada County Unit of the American Association of University Women will meet at the home of Mrs. B. C. Goldsmith in Nevada City on Wednesday night. Members are requested to arrive at 7:30 as a brief business meeting will precede the program.

Pictures taken by Sam Partridge at the world jamboree for Boy Scouts will be shown. Mr. Partridge will also give a talk.

ROTARY TO HEAR SACRAMENTO JR. COLLEGE SAVANT

Dr. Waldemar Dietrich of the Sacramento Junior College Faculty will be the guest speaker at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Nevada City Rotary club. Oscar Odegaard is chairman of the day. Dr. Dietrich is a former member of the Stanford University faculty and has many friends among mining men of Nevada county. His topic will be "Mining Fakes, Frauds and Falacies."

BANNER MT. AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary held nomination and election of officers last Thursday night and selected the following to serve the coming term: Mrs. Elsie Weldon, president; Mrs. Margaret Bosworth, Sr., vice; Mrs. Virginia Pease, junior vice; Mrs. Margaret Tonella, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Keifer, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Tonnella, secretary; Mrs. May Williams, conductress; Mrs. Blanche Williams was re-elected as patriotic instructor; Mrs. Nance James, guard; Mrs. Agnes Rosgen, historian. Installation will be held at a later date. Visitors present were Inspector Mrs. M. Dimmen and Mrs. Shoemaker, president of the Auburn auxiliary of Auburn. The auxiliary presented Mrs. Dimmen with a lovely vase as a gift.

FIRE DESTROYS GRASS VALLEY BARN, GARAGE

Fire last night destroyed the barn and garage of A. E. Scesa at the corner of LeDuc and Whiting streets in Grass Valley. An auto burned up with the garage. The fire alarm was turned in about nine o'clock in the evening but the blaze had made such headway that the fire men had to turn their efforts to saving adjoining property.

ACTION FOR ANNULMENT

Judge Raglan Tuttle presided in Superior Court this morning in an action for the annulment of the marriage of Edward Vollmer vs. Pauline Vollmer, both of Grass Valley. The trial was held and continued for reports from a doctor.

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BOY! WHAT A LINE TO BUCK!



Personal

Miss Marietta Ragon of this city left Saturday and will spend some time visiting relatives in Sacramento to Lodi and Placerville before she returns.

Albert Pratti and Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod motored to Rio Vista Sunday and spent the day at the fish derby and also tried their luck at bass fishing.

Mrs. Agnes Joerschke of Glenbrook is substituting as postal clerk for Lloyd Hiscox while he is off duty with an infected arm.

The Bowman beauty parlor on Broad street has undergone a complete remodeling in the interior. The booths have been lowered and the whole change is most pleasing. Miss Thelma Tefft is in charge of the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes spent Saturday night in Redding. Mr. Holmes attended a meeting of the Northern California Funeral Directors Association, and spoke an laws, rules and regulations pertaining to State Board of Funeral Directors of which he is secretary.

Mrs. Clifford Warner of Los Angeles spent the week end in Nevada City with her husband, the artist on Commercial street.

The general assemblies of Past Presidents Native Sons of Golden West will be held in the Native Sons hall in Sacramento from October 16 to 17 and several assemblies will meet for the occasion Mr. R. L. P. Bigelow Past Governor General of the order of Nevada City is planning to attend.

David Keller of Colorado Springs accompanied his sister, Miss Elaine Townsend to this city last week and has accepted employment with B. J. Hickman on the Perri and Hayley properties near this city.

Mrs. Jessie Hoover and daughter, Dora, of San Francisco and Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Dora Roach of San Rafael, while enroute home from a trip to Reno stopped over in Nevada City during the week end to visit Mrs. C. W. Chapman of Sacramento street. Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Chapman are sisters. The motor party continued to San Rafael where Mrs. Hoover and daughter will visit for a time.

Jim Baldwin, mining engineer who left here in May returned to Nevada City Friday and is greeting his many friends. He has been in Bisbee, Butte, Seattle He likes this city the best of any he has seen. He held a lease and worked the Deer Creek Union mine of Cap. George A. Nihell before leaving here.

John Benscheidler spent the past week end in Reno. He came to this city several months ago and enjoys returning to visit friends.

Will C Buffington and son, Will Jr, caught some fine trout in Scotts Flat dam last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Schmidt left yesterday with her daughter and son in law, Mr. annd Mrs. J. Regan to visit them for some time at their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nye returned Thursday from a months eastern vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. Nye took the train trip and stopped at Glacier National Park on their way east. Most of the time east was spent in St. Paul and Minneapolis with relatives of Mr. Nye.

Leo Hansen, watchman at the Lava Cap mine, was taken to Jones Memorial hospital last evening suffering from stomach disorders which it is hoped will not prove serious.

County Probation Officer A W. McGagin attended the California Probation Officers convention at Susanville Saturday.

A fishing party that attended the bass derby at Rio Vista Sunday were Mrs. C. Muscardini, Mrs. Imogene Henwood and two children, Elisha Curtis and Joe Muscardini. One of the largest crowds to attend a bass derby was present for the big event.

PHILIP HODGE, GRASS VALLEY MINER, PASSES

Philip Hodge, a miner and native of Grass Valley, died Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. He was the husband of the late Eva Hodge and son of the late Herman Hodge. Besides brothers and other relatives he leaves to mourn his passing a niece, Mrs. Chester Prisk of Grass Valley. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home with Rev. Chas. Washburn officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

PETTY THIEVES

Petty thieves are again at work in Nevada City. Two cars parked on Park avenue were drained of gasoline in the evening hours Saturday. One had been filled during the afternoon by a visitor and family vacationing here with relatives and the other was owned by a man not working. The gas tank caps were thrown on the ground.

GLAD TIDINGS

A Fellowship meeting of the Glad Tidings Tabernacle is being held in the Odd Fellows hall this afternoon and evening. Rev. Lloyd Persing of Marysville and Rev. Robert Doherty of Oroville are presiding at the meetings.

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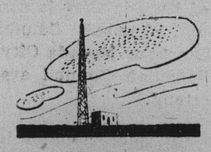
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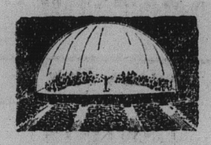
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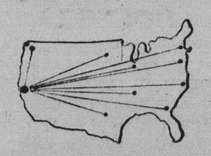


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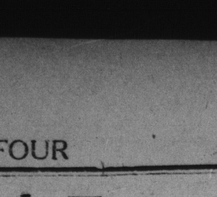
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